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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

AN ACT

To make improvements in the Foundation for the National
Institutes of Health.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Foundation for the
5 National Institutes of Health Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH ESTABLISH-**
 2 **MENT AND DUTIES.**

3 Section 499 of the Public Health Service Act (42
 4 U.S.C. 290b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by amending subparagraph (D)(ii)
 8 to read as follows:

9 “(ii) Upon the appointment of the ap-
 10 pointed members of the Board under clause
 11 (i)(II), the terms of service as members of the
 12 Board of the ex officio members of the Board
 13 described in clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph
 14 (B) shall terminate. The ex officio members of
 15 the Board described in clauses (iii) and (iv) of
 16 subparagraph (B) shall continue to serve as ex
 17 officio members of the Board.”; and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (G), by inserting
 19 “appointed” after “that the number of”;

20 (B) by amending paragraph (3)(B) to read
 21 as follows:

22 “(B) Any vacancy in the membership of
 23 the appointed members of the Board shall be
 24 filled in accordance with the bylaws of the
 25 Foundation established in accordance with
 26 paragraph (6), and shall not affect the power of

1 the remaining appointed members to execute
2 the duties of the Board.”; and

3 (C) in paragraph (5), by inserting “ap-
4 pointed” after “majority of the”;
5 (2) in subsection (j)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking
7 “(d)(2)(B)(i)(II)” and inserting “(d)(6)”;

8 (B) in paragraph (4)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
10 “, including an accounting of the use of
11 amounts transferred under subsection (l)”
12 before the period at the end; and

13 (ii) by striking subparagraph (C) and
14 inserting the following:

15 “(C) The Foundation shall make copies of
16 each report submitted under subparagraph (A)
17 available—

18 “(i) for public inspection, and shall
19 upon request provide a copy of the report
20 to any individual for a charge that shall
21 not exceed the cost of providing the copy;
22 and

23 “(ii) to the appropriate committees of
24 Congress.”; and

1 (C) in paragraph (10), by striking “of
2 Health.” and inserting “of Health and the Na-
3 tional Institutes of Health may accept transfers
4 of funds from the Foundation.”; and
5 (3) by striking subsection (l) and inserting the
6 following:
7 “(l) FUNDING.—From amounts appropriated to the
8 National Institutes of Health, for each fiscal year, the Di-
9 rector of NIH shall transfer not less than \$500,000 and
10 not more than \$1,250,000 to the Foundation.”.

Passed the Senate July 27, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.